

**REMARKS**

This correspondence is responsive to the Restriction Requirement of September 3, 2009. Prior to amendment herewith, Claims 1-141 were pending.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner restricted the claims to:

- I. Claims 1-45, drawn to a device for use in a bone implant;
- II. Claims 46-58, 139-141, drawn to a method;
- III. Claims 59-65, drawn to a kit;
- IV. Claims 66-72, drawn to a method;
- V. Claims 73-93, drawn to a kit;
- VI. Claims 94-107, drawn to a polymerized composition;
- VII. Claims 108-116, drawn to a polymerized composition;
- VIII. Claims 117-135, drawn to a surgical method; and
- IX. Claims 136-138, drawn to a surgical method.

Applicant hereby elects the Group II invention for prosecution in this case, namely, claims drawn to a method. By amendment herewith, Claims 1-45 and 59-138 have been cancelled. Thus, Claims 46-58 and 139-141 are now pending in the application.

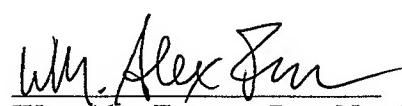
In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that it would be helpful to discuss any of the amendments or remarks presented herein, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due in connection with this response. However, any necessary fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 502775.

Respectfully submitted,

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